

## DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

### Modified Text

Changes to the originally proposed language are shown by double underline for new text and double strike-through for deleted text.

Amend Section 1041 to read:

#### **§1041. Examination Requirements**

(a) Written Examination. The written examination required by Section 1636(b)(1) of the Code shall be that given by the National Board of Dental Examiners. An applicant shall submit to the board evidence of successful completion of said examination. Pursuant to section 1628.2 of the Code, Such evidence a copy of the applicant's scores on this written examination must have been ~~be~~ received at the board's principal office by July 12, 2004. An original of the applicant's scores must be received with the application to take ~~not less than 30 days prior to the practical~~ Restorative Technique examination ~~date~~ requested.

(b) Restorative Techniques. Each foreign-trained examinee shall demonstrate his or her skill in restorative techniques in the presence of the board members or examiners appointed for that purpose. Each examinee shall complete to the satisfaction of the board all assigned restorations.

(1) Assignments. The applicant shall be given an assignment to complete in each of the following categories, as described below. ~~An applicant who has received an exemption in the gold foil section of the examination shall be exempt from taking the wax-up and model portion of the examination for two years following the date of the examination at which the exemption was received.~~

(A) Amalgam. Each applicant shall prepare and restore a Class II amalgam on a tooth and surface assigned at the time of examination.

(B) Cast Restorations. Each applicant shall prepare two Ivory and/or natural artificial teeth from among those provided by the manufacturer of the typodont specified in subsection (b)(2), for single unit cast restorations, or as abutments for a fixed bridge as specified by the Board at the start of the examination. ~~two teeth for cast restorations. In the alternative, each applicant shall prepare two Ivory or natural teeth for a fixed bridge, such preparations and pontic spaces to be specified on the date of the examination.~~ The preparation assignments for all teeth to be prepared will be given at the start of the examination and will be selected from the following: MOD onlay, 3/4 crown, 7/8 crown, full metal crown, full all-porcelain crown, or full porcelain-fused-to-metal crown.

(C) Wax-up and Model. ~~Each applicant shall take a full arch impression on a typodont, and trim and articulate the model. Each applicant shall also do a wax-up for a cast~~

restoration on a prepared tooth assigned at the time of examination. The wax up shall be completed on a trimmed die and evaluated on the stone model.

(C) Composite. Each applicant shall prepare and/or restore one or more Class II, III, or IV composite restoration(s) on an Ivorine and/or a natural tooth or teeth and surface(s) assigned at the time of the examination, with the Ivorine or natural tooth or teeth mounted in a typodont approved by the Board specified in subsection (b)(2). If a natural tooth is specified, the natural tooth or teeth to be mounted by the candidate into the typodont shall be specified by the Board in the materials provided to the candidate prior to the examination.

(2) Equipment. The applicant shall provide a crown and bridge typodont which shall be used for the examination in restorative techniques, as well as the Ivorine or natural teeth to be mounted in the specified typodont. Unless otherwise specified in the materials provided to the candidates prior to the examination, the The typodont shall be the D95SDP-200 Dental Study Model by Kilgore International, Inc. The typodont shall be suitable for mounting either on a dental chair with a headrest bar or on a simulator, whichever is provided by the dental school where the examination is administered. The mounting on a dental chair shall be a Columbia aluminum head, model number AH-1C-1 or its equivalent. The typodont shall have a complement of 32 removable Ivorine teeth, Ivorine jaws with removable soft rubber facings simulating the gums cheeks. Upper and lower members shall be sealed with plaster. There shall be 8 screws on the outside of the jaws to which can be attached rubber bands to simulate a mouth opening; also for attaching of a rubber dam. The typodont shall be equilibrated in centric relation jaw position prior to the examination, with at least four points of centric occlusal stops on each side of the typodont. The typodont shall be equivalent in all respects to the Articulated DentiForm No. SMR 860 available from Columbia DentiForm Corporation or such other typodont that is selected by the Board and specified in the materials provided to the candidate prior to the examination. The candidate shall also provide addressed mailing materials, with postage prepaid, for the return of the typodont to the candidate after the examination, as is appropriate for the typodont(s) selected by the Board.

(3) Time Period Allowed.

The examination shall be a total of eight hours in length or such other time that is specified in the materials provided to the candidate prior to the examination. This time period includes approval time for the typodont and equilibration time for disapproved typodonts. It also includes one half hour for grading of the amalgam preparation.

(c) Further Examination. An examinee who successfully completes the restorative technique examination is eligible to take the remaining examinations required by Section 1636(c) of the Code. All rules applicable to such examinations and the grading thereof contained in Article 3 of this subchapter shall apply to examinees who are foreign dental school graduates.

(d) Passing Grades. A foreign dental school graduate shall be deemed to have passed the examination if he or she achieves a score of at least 75% on each section of the

examination at least two of the three sections of the examination, and an overall score of at least 75% composite average for all three sections of the examination scored as a whole.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 1636, Business and Professions Code.